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Applicant: Gopal K. Srivastava  
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USING INFRARED TRANSMITTED COMMANDS AND BUS TRANSMITTED  
COMMANDS  
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Examiner: Annan Q. Shang  
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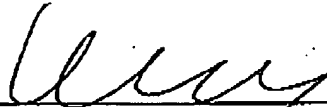
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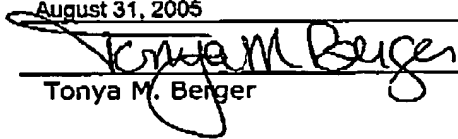
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